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For : SEMANTIC OBJECTS FOR DATA ACCESS (AS AMENDED)

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed April 14, 2009, the following is submitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced application: Part B of Form PTOL-85 Fee(s) Transmittal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees: \$1816.00 for the issue fee (\$1510.00), publication fee (\$300.00), and fee for two (2) copies of patent (\$6.00).

Applicants would appreciate if the Examiner would acknowledge the amendment to the specification as filed on July 20, 2006. Applicants amended the title of the above-referenced application to "Semantic Objects For Data Access" on September 20, 2006 upon filing the response to Final Office Action of July 20, 2006. The amended title does not appear in PAIR.

Applicants enclose a copy of a PTO-1449 which was attached to the office action mailed February 10, 2006 and request that the Examiner initial at AQ and AR as required by the M.P.E.P.

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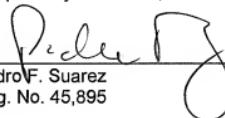
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### CONCLUSION

The applicant recognizes that in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the examiner's reasons for allowance need not set forth all of the details as to why the claims are allowed. In the above-referenced application, the applicant does not concede that the examiner's stated reasons for allowance are the only reasons for which the claims are allowable. In particular, the applicant does not concede that all of the identified limitations are necessary to distinguish the prior art of record or to satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112. In addition, the dependent claims are allowable on their own merits, and are allowable on the basis of a sub-combination of the recited features of the dependent claims and their respective base claims.

If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below. No additional fees are believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 34874-081/2002P10157US.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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